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25. [REDACTED] Received a call from Pat O'Donnell, Special Assistant to the President, to advise that he had just called Mr. Colby as Chairman John C. Stennis (D., Miss.) wanted to know the Agency's position before he joined as a co-sponsor and/or signatory of the "Dear Colleague" letter supporting the President's veto of the Freedom of Information Act. It should be easy to refresh the Chairman on the Agency's position since he took an active part against the Muskie amendment based upon information supplied by the Agency.

Referencing our several recent conversations on this subject, O'Donnell asked if we would be able to touch base with Senators Henry Jackson (D., Wash.); James McClure (R., Idaho); Gale McGee (D., Wyo.); Hiram Fong (R., Hawaii), and Robert Taft (R., Ohio) in connection with the effort to sustain the President's veto. I told O'Donnell we will see what we can do to help out but our definite preference is to limit our activities to the membership of our committees. 25X1

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24. [] Called Bill Dixon, Counsel, House Judiciary Committee, and suggested a few changes inked in on a copy of his notes of our 23 October 1974 meeting, which he accepted.

Dixon has received an additional request concerning our information from one of the two Committee members who previously expressed interest in the material. Dixon referred the member to Jerome Zeifman, General Counsel, House Judiciary Committee, who told them he couldn't do anything until he sees Chairman Peter W. Rodino (D., N.J.).

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